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However, instead of depending entirely upon his own efforts, Santa this year enlisted the aid of various organizations and many individuals in his gigantic Christmas cheer enterprise.

At all great magnates, Santa was not seen by his workers, but his spirit presided over the entire project.

Fifteen hundred pounds of turkey headed a typical Christmas dinner at the O. S. and S. O. Home at noon. The remainder of the day the children spent as they liked, enjoying their gifts and visits from relatives and friends. Christmas night they witnessed the movie, "Dress Parade."

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Miss Almira G. Rockefeller, daughter of Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, and a granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and M. Roy Jackson, Jr., noted clubman and sportsman, whose engagement has just been announced. The photo shows them at the Ensign Sweepstakes Steeplechase at Bedford, N. Y.

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It had previously been planned to have the party disband in Florida, where Mr. Hoover had planned to select his cabinet and lay plans for the work of his coming administration. Under the new plan, however, the president-elect will go directly to Washington, to meet party leaders and government officials.

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NEW DEPARTMENT OF CABINET PROPOSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A new department in the president's cabinet to be known as the department of administration will be formed by leading American political scientists in session here today.

The proposed department would require a separate cabinet head and would include the bureau of the budget, the civil service commission and the directors of personnel, purchasing and investigation.

Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles, furnished gifts to children at the County Children's Home and aged folk at the County Infirmary Tuesday morning. This is also an annual custom with the Aerie.

The gifts were purchased with funds derived from a recent benefit movie at the Orpheum Theater.

Christmas morning about fifty carolers marched through the grounds at dawn singing carols and awakening the more than 600 children to the realization their brightest day of the year was here Tuesday.

After breakfast, gifts annually provided by the twelve state patriotic organizations which play Santa Claus to the youngsters, were distributed. Inasmuch as each child this year had filled out a blank making known his individual preferences in the way of a Christmas gift, practically every child found it with gratification. There were also many personal gifts, money donations from organizations, cottage gifts, gifts to the library and to the Home itself. The cottage gifts included radio sets, phonographs and other luxuries.

The Yuletide gaiety began last Thursday afternoon and every night of the holiday period a motion picture show was presented for the children in the high school auditorium. Sunday night the children presented a Christmas program and Monday evening they gave a cantata for visiting members of the Ex-Pupils' Association.

PROFESSOR DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Albert Harris Tolman, 72, authority on Shakespearean literature and professor emeritus of English literature at the University of Chicago, died of heart disease at his home here Tuesday.

He had been on the faculty of the university since its founding in 1893.

FILM STAR DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 26.—Fred Thomson, noted star of western films, died today in the Queen of Angels Hospital. He underwent an operation last week for gallstones.

WOMAN INJURED

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Spinx, 33, was injured probably fatally, when the auto in which she, her husband Nelson Spinx, florist, and their three children were riding, collided with another auto on the road to Mingo junction. Spinx and the children escaped injury.

FAKE "PENITENTS" COMPEL PRIESTS TO GIVE UP OFFERINGS

Loot Amounts To \$4,000
At Chicago Polish Church

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Four bandits who imposed upon the Christian charity of two priests and robbed Chicago's largest Polish Catholic Church of Christmas and Sunday offerings totaling \$4,000 were hunted throughout the metropolitan area today.

The bandits gained entrance to St. Casimir's Church by telling Father E. S. Krakowski that they were penitent drunks wanting to take the pledge of abstinence. How far they might have gone with that pose is not known because when the priest asked if they could not wait until after the holiday rush, one of them shouted:

"Wait, hell! we don't want your pledge. We want the Christmas collection."

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The sons, Robert and Fenimore, said their father had come to Cleveland on his first business trip in years. After arriving, he called his home by telephone, and mentioned that he had a cold.

A check of hospital records here failed to show that he had been entered for treatment. All of his personal effects were found in his room at the hotel.

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TRAFFIC FATALITY LIST IS GROWING

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Albert Peter, 42, died from injuries suffered Dec. 14, when run down by an auto and Constance Phillips, 36, died from injuries suffered Dec. 15 when hit by an auto.

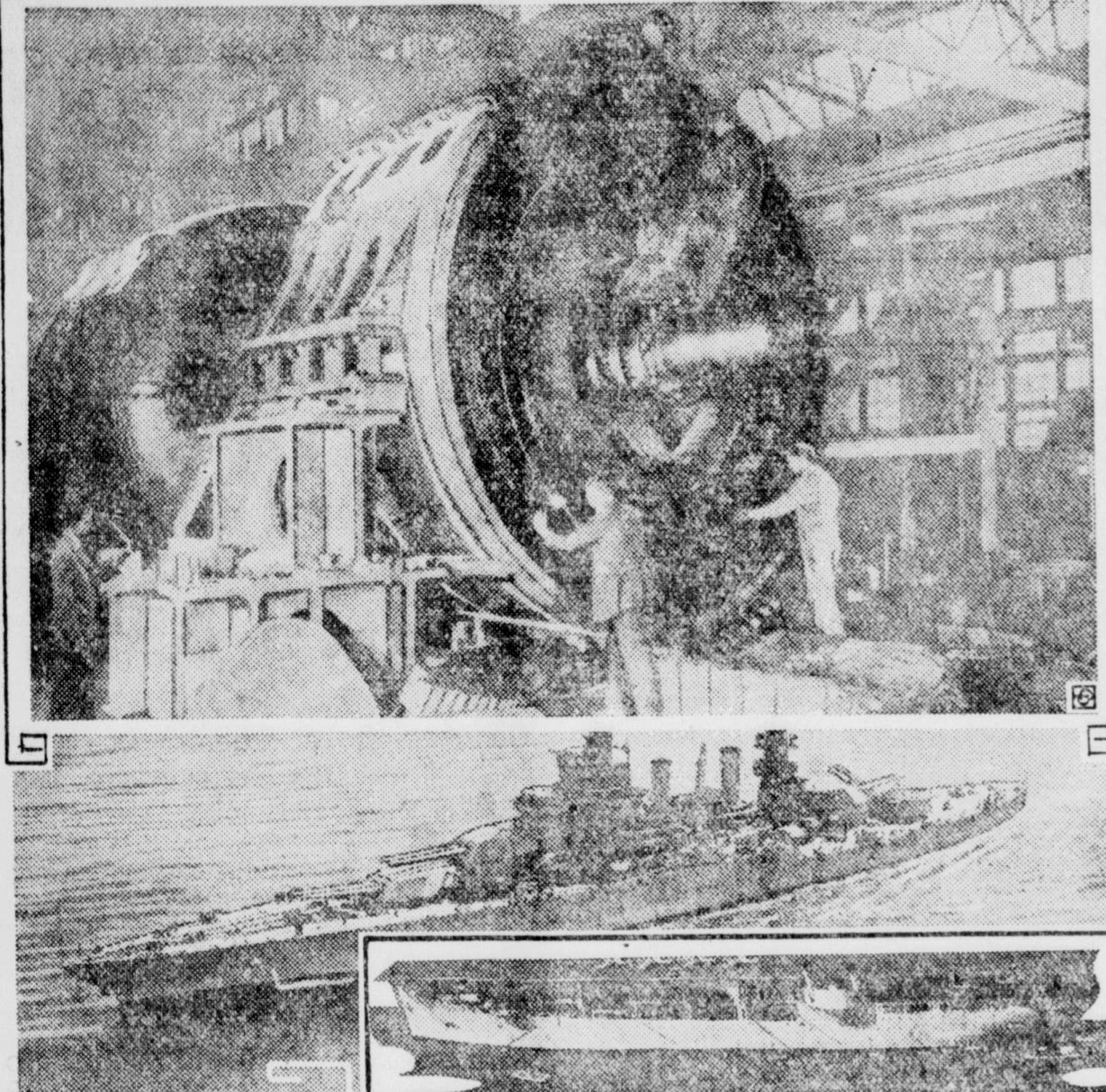
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TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES



UNCLE SAM'S ELECTRIC FLEET AN IMPOSING FLOTILLA



Electricity is the motive force behind six great men-of-war and two aircraft carriers of the U. S. navy, an imposing flotilla composed of the battleships West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, California, Tennessee and New Mexico, and the airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga. With these should be classified also the carrier Langley, first electrically propelled naval ship. Photos show, top, the two motors, each 22,500 horsepower, that drive the U. S. S. Lexington; center, the U. S. S. Colorado, one of the electric fleet, and, below, the U. S. S. Langley, first naval electric ship.

AL, RUBY RESUME HONEYMOON



Away from Broadway, the movies, business cares and reporters, Al Jolson and his bride, the former Ruby Keeler, have announced their vacation in Hawaii is going to be a "real" one. When they were first married Ruby was called back from Europe to play a part in a Ziegfeld show. They posed, above, before they sailed from Los Angeles.

Their Gilded Romance on Rocks



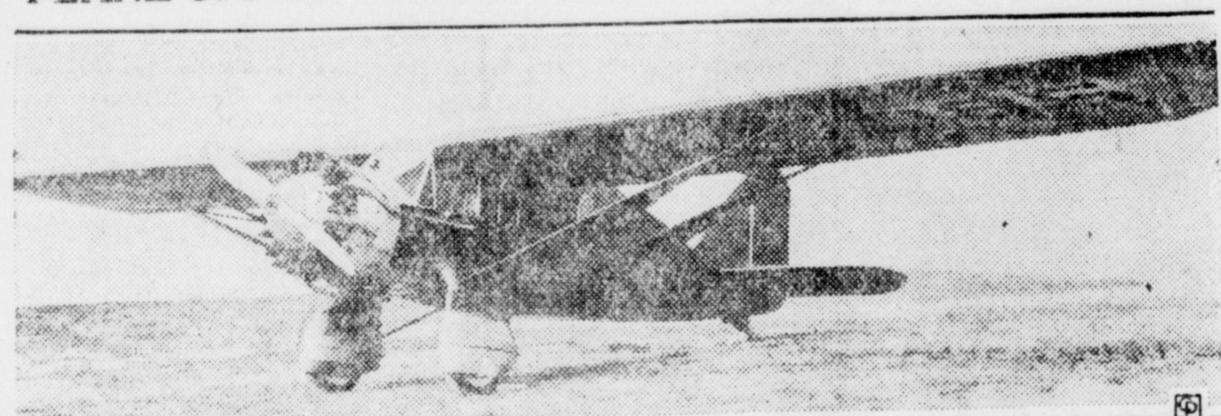
Pining to resume her theatrical career, Roszika Dolly (above) with her millionaire husband, has allowed it to become known that she is on verge of applying for divorce from Mortimer Davis, son of the late Canadian tobacco magnate. Her father-in-law left an estate of \$100,000,000, but so arranged it that his son's wife could not share in the principal.

Slew to Protect His Honor



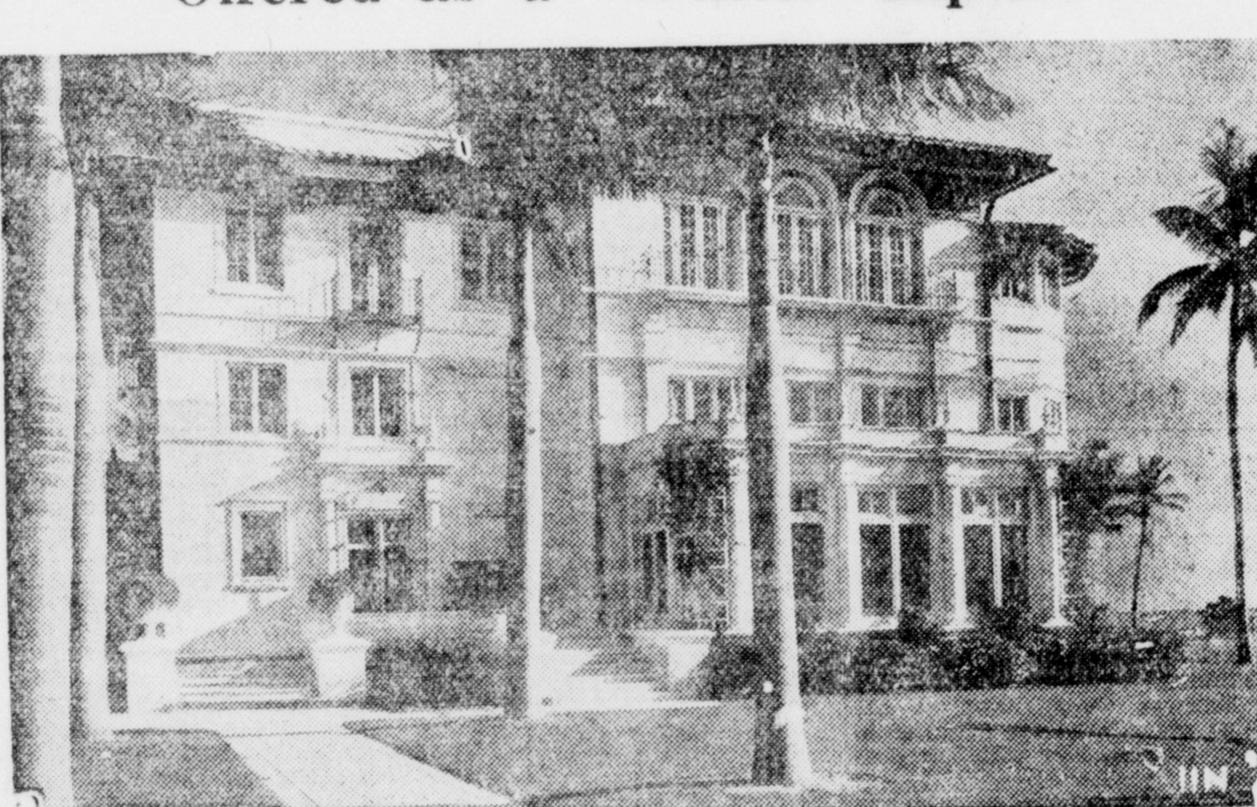
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PLANE OFF ON FLIGHT LINKING PERU AND NEW YORK



A view of the Bellanca plane in which the Peruvian airmen, Martinez de Pinillos and Carlos Zegarra have set out from Lima, Peru, on a flight to New York by way of Santiago and Buenos Aires.

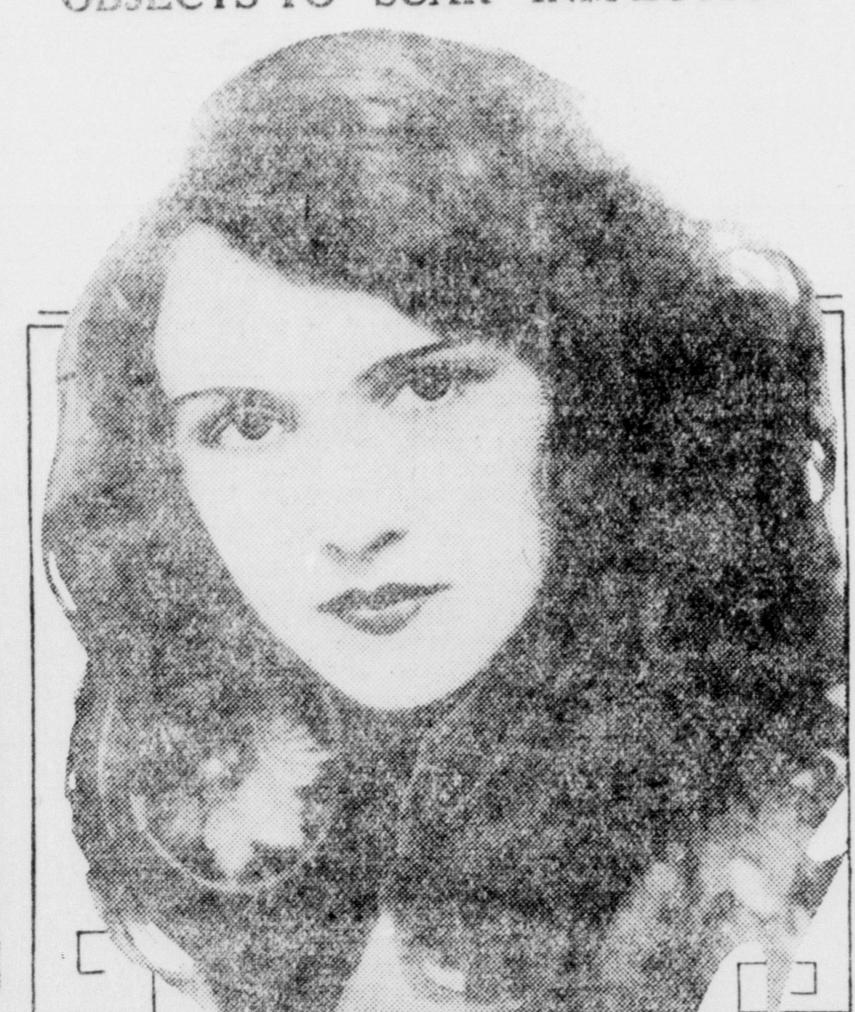
Offered as a "Winter Capitol"



Magnificent home of J. C. Penney, multi-millionaire merchant, on Belle Isle, off Miami Beach, Fla., which has been tendered to President-elect Herbert Hoover as a "winter capital." Here the next chief executive may pass

the six weeks which will intervene between his return from South America and his inauguration. The Penney estate comprises ten tropically luxuriant acres on man-made island in Biscayne Bay.

OBJECTS TO "SCAR" INSPECTION



If the bald-headed row can't appreciate Ann Moss, stage actress, in conventional costume, it's just too bad. Protesting what has been more or less of a regular practice, she went before the Actors' Equity association to find out if a New York show producer had the right to make cherines disrobe for "scar" inspection. She didn't.

In Rothstein Quiz



Among dozen or more persons questioned by New York grand jury investigating murder of Arnold Rothstein was Gertrude Ward (above), former actress, whom police believe may shed light on alleged drug ring activities of the dead gambler.

Die in Old Feud



L. to r., Robert Ricker, 43, and Willard Ricker, 39, White-stone, L. I., brothers, whose thirteen-year feud over a girl ended in murder and suicide. Robert shot Willard with his own pistol, then took poison. Neither was married.

A Hoofer's Gal



When "Broadway," that phenomenal stage success portraying night club life, unfolds itself on the screen, the girl friend who gets the "hoofer" into all sorts of difficulties, will be dainty Merna Kennedy.

In Polar Flight



Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins, Polar explorer, who, in a daring 1,200-mile flight over the Antarctic ice cap, discovered that an open water channel divided Graham Land from the South Pole. Heretofore it has been held that the rocky waste was a part of the Antarctic continent.

She Defies Jinx



Plans to rout the superstition surrounding numeral 13 are being laid by pretty Viola Gentry (above), Long Island girl flier. She craves to set a new woman's endurance record by staying aloft 13 hours 13 minutes 13 seconds. The previous mark is 10 hours.

Held in "Voodoo" Murder



John Elymire (left), self-professed "pow wow" doctor; Wilbert Hess, 18, and John Curry, 14, who were held in alleged "voodoo" slaying of Nelson D. Rehmeyer, wealthy York, Pa., recluse. The inquiry reveals that prisoners knew Gertrude Rudy, 16, who was slain mysteriously a year ago.

Here to Carve Out a Career



Beautiful Josane Victer—"Miss Paris"—is in the United States as one of the international beauties chosen from among young women of ten principal nations. With them she will appear in leading theatres of the country, her tour being climaxed by a screen test in Hollywood.

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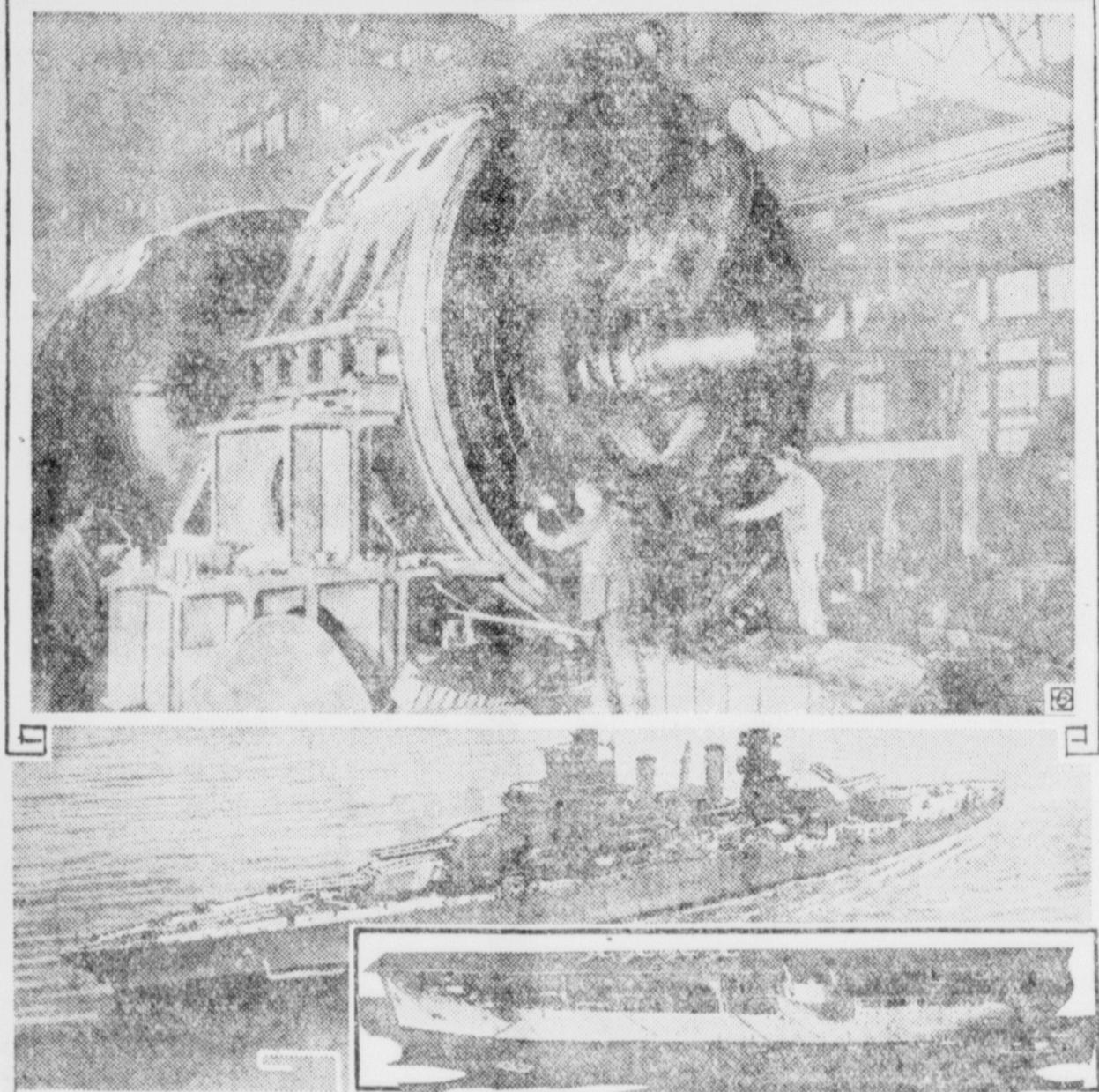
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Away from Broadway, the movies, business cares and reporters, Al Jolson and his bride, the former Ruby Keeler, have announced their vacation in Hawaii is going to be a "real" one. When they were first married Ruby was called back from Europe to play a part in a Ziegfeld show. They posed, above, before they sailed from Los Angeles.

Their Gilded Romance on Rocks



Pining to resume her theatrical career, Roszika Dolly (above) with her millionaire husband, has allowed it to become known that she is on verge of applying for divorce from Mortimer Davis, son of the late Canadian tobacco magnate. Her father-in-law left an estate of \$100,000,000, but so arranged it that his son's wife could not share in the principal.

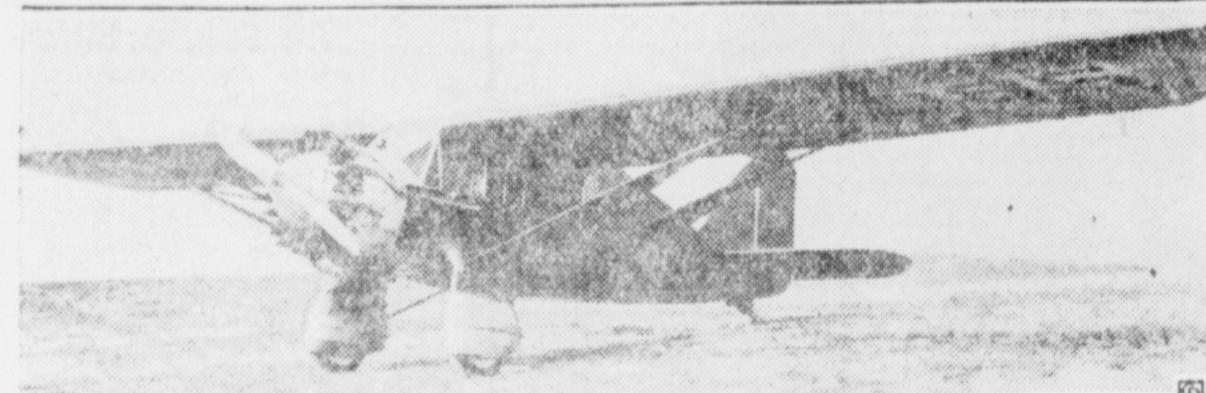
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Slew to Protect His Honor



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PLANE OFF ON FLIGHT LINKING PERU AND NEW YORK



A view of the Bellanca plane in which the Peruvian airmen, Martinez de Pinillos and Carlos Zegarra have set out from Lima, Peru, on a flight to New York by way of Santiago and Buenos Aires.

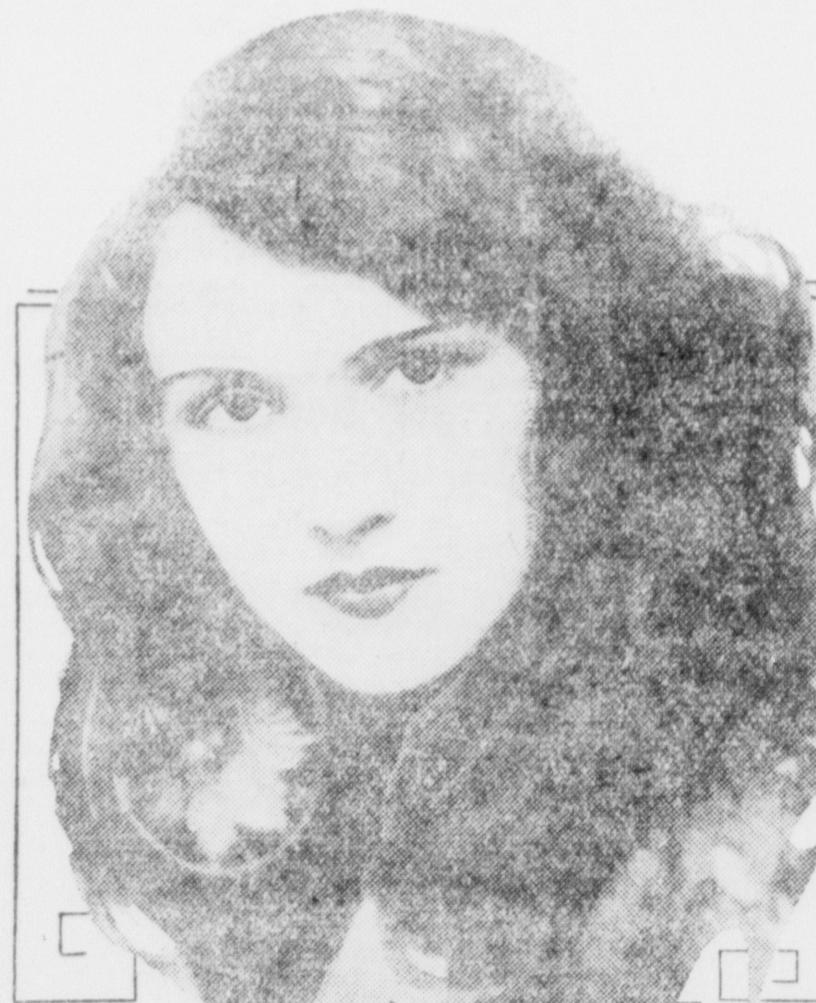
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Magnificent home of J. C. Penney, multi-millionaire merchant, on Belle Isle, off Miami Beach, Fla., which has been tendered to President-elect Herbert Hoover as a "winter capitol." Here the next chief executive may pass

the six weeks which will intervene between his return from South America and his inauguration. The Penney estate comprises ten tropically luxuriant acres on man-made island in Biscayne Bay.

OBJECTS TO "SCAR" INSPECTION



If the bald-headed row can't appreciate Ann Moss, stage actress, in conventional costume, it's just too bad. Protesting what has been more or less of a regular practice, she went before the Actors' Equity association to find out if a New York show producer had the right to make chorines disrobe for "scar" inspection. She didn't.

In Rothstein Quiz



Among dozen or more persons questioned by New York grand jury investigating murder of Arnold Rothstein was Gertrude Ward (above), former actress, whom police believe may shed light on alleged drug ring activities of the dead gambler.

Die in Old Feud



L. to r., Robert Ricker, 43, and Willard Ricker, 39, White stone, L. I., brothers, whose thirteen-year feud over a girl ended in murder and suicide. Robert shot Willard with his own pistol, then took poison. Neither was married.

A Hoofer's Gal



When "Broadway," that phenomenal stage success portraying night club life, unfolds itself on the screen, the girl friend who gets the "hoofer" into all sorts of difficulties, will be dainty Merna Kennedy.

In Polar Flight



Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins, Polar explorer, who, in a daring 1,200-mile flight over the Antarctic ice cap, discovered that an open water channel divided Graham Land from the South Pole. Heretofore it had been held that the rocky waste was a part of the Antarctic continent.

She Defies Jinx



Plans to rout the superstition surrounding numeral 13 are being laid by pretty Viola Gentry (above), Long Island girl flier. She craves to set a new woman's endurance record by staying aloft 13 hours 13 minutes 13 seconds. The previous mark is 10 hours.

Held in "Voodoo" Murder



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Mr. and Mrs. Roswell C. Puckett and children, Allen and Frances, Toledo, O.; Mrs. W. H. Batson, Vermillion, S. D.; and Mr. Ralph Creamer, Philadelphia, Pa., were visitors Christmas afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peterson, 311 Washington St. They motored here from Springfield, O., where they are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. L. F. Creamer.

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WIFE IS DIVORCED: JUDGMENT GIVEN: OTHER COURT NEWS

Virginia Hamlett has been awarded a divorce from Thomas Hamlett in Common Pleas Court on grounds of gross neglect of duty.

GIVEN JUDGMENT

George Greer, a minor, by his father, C. F. Greer, R. R. No. 8, Dayton, O., has been awarded a judgment for \$140 against Ralph Routhen, R. R. No. 7, Xenia, in Common Pleas Court.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX

Sattle M. Russell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Hannah M. Rader, late of Xenia city, and has filed \$1,000 bond in Probate Court. Charles Taylor, Charles R. Bales and Frank Bickett were named appraisers.

PRIVATE SALE ORDERED

Effie S. Lackey, as executrix of the estate of W. H. Lackey, deceased, has been authorized in Probate Court to sell at private sale property belonging to the estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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UNUSUAL WEATHER GREETS CHRISTMAS

Among those human beings to whom the adversities of life seemed almost unbearable Christmas Day, were those youngsters who received sleds and ice skates from a benevolent Santa Claus.

None could find any use whatever for a sled or ice skates Tues-

day and from all indications these gifts may be classed with certain anonymous contributions received by other members of the family for which there is apparently no earthly use.

In fact, if weather observers expect to maintain their reputations for veracity, gifts of umbrellas, slickers and galoshes will be found to be more appropriate by the time Thursday rolls around. If the weather map is to be believed there will be rain Thursday following the weather of the last few days.

Children who received roller skates, bicycles and other outdoor toys found the day ideal for trying out the new possessions.

Her Brevity Wins

Mrs. John Jobe, near Bellbrook, entertained the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhonemus, Mrs. Maggie Purdon, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and daughter, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller, Mrs. Maud Williamson, Miss Ida Weller, Mr. and Mrs. William Jobe and daughter, Ruth Evelyn and son, John Weller. A Christmas tree held a place of honor and each guest received a gift. Music was furnished by Mr. William Jobe's orchestra and Miss Ida Weller played a violin solo.

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Each class with the assistance of a teacher, presented a group of stunts for the amusement of the others. Many new and previously undiscovered accomplishments were thus discovered. The junior boys show remarkable talent in dress-making.

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DEBATING

The sophomore English class has completed a study of debating. Each pupil has taken part in one formal debate and several informal debates.

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MISS RUTH HOROWITZ, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill.

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EX-JUDGE DIES

M'ARTHUR, Dec. 26.—Former Probate Judge Thomas M. Buskirk, 78, died at his home here Christmas day.

KILLED IN CRASH

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The higher tariffites hold that there is no such thing as over-protection. Yet that threat of Capers warned them that there are others who hold differently—perhaps enough, in this winter's congress, to blast the higher tariffites' hopes.

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So it looks to the tariff boosters like the part of wisdom to wait, too.

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LUNCHEON

Rice with Cheese Sauce
Graham Wafers Fruit Salad
Cocoa

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Today's Recipes

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Indignation

Senator Borah, discussing an unsatisfactory answer that had been made to a charge of corruption, smiled and said:

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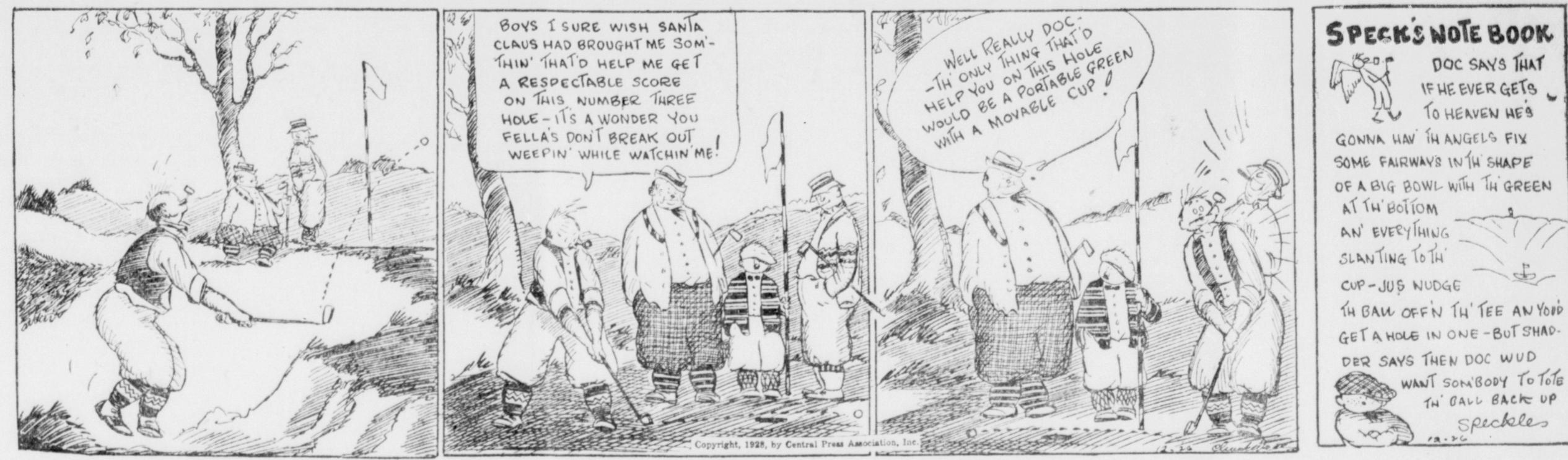
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Had the big league fans but known it the results of the opening games in both leagues furnished a true tip-off on what to expect for the season. The New York Yankees and Athletics drew the spotlight in the American League and the Yankees proceeded to trounce the man on whom Connie Mack was leaning on to check the Hugmen through the 1928 campaign—Letty Groves. Hugmen's crew won the opener, 8 to 3, this without the aid of any homers from the bats of Babe Ruth or Lou Gehrig.

The St. Louis Cardinals opened up with a 14 to 7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The boys could have called it a season right there, as far as the outcome was concerned. Such a procedure would have separated the mugs from the usual revenue, however.

Looming next in importance was the signing of Gene Tunney for another appearance as heavyweight champion—an appearance which was destined to be his last (considering his present retirement permanent). Tom Heeney, rugged, courageous fellow from New Zealand, and was given the plum—mainly because of the possibilities for weaving color and romance about him—to fatten the gate.

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Chronologically the events for the month ran as follows:

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Besides her husband, two brothers residing in S. 121 So. 2nd survive. Funeral services were held at the New Funeral Parlors, W. Main St., Wednesday at 2 o'clock with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

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George Swartz, Court House janitor, It looked like cake, tasted like cake and upon consumption was discovered to be cake. Swartz left only one thing unexplained whether it had been cut himself.

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FORMER XENIAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH
Mrs. Isabelle Doron, 60, wife of J. E. Doron, Dyer, formerly of this city, was found dead at her home, 1395 W. Fifth St., Monday afternoon.

Besides her husband, two brothers residing in S. E. 212a survive. Funeral services were held at the Nease Funeral Parlor, W. Main St., Wednesday at 2 o'clock and the service cost \$22,340.00 and the operation and maintenance cost was \$23,346.97, accounting for the expenditures.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

County authorities instead of Arthur Webb, Jasmer Station, Christmas eve and Webb is facing arrest in the County Jail for possession of liquor. He will be arraigned Wednesday in Probate Court. The raid was productive of a small quantity of liquor intended for Christmas cheer.

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Goes Station

The program given by the primary room of our school was enjoyed by a number of parents and friends last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clair of Cincinnati are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shoemaker entertained Mrs. Cora Hall and family and Mrs. Snyder Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bodine, Miss Eileen Gasco, Glenn and Roger Gasco and W. E. Bodine were Dayton shoppers Saturday.

Mr. William Anderson of Dayton spent the week end and Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morgan spent Christmas at Mt. Orab.

Mrs. Edna Moog was injured in an accident Sunday when her daughter's car, in which she was riding, was overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgett and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Carl Kerns at Springfield.

A number of young folks from here heard an excellent program at the Collins School house Friday night.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Blamed for Embezzlement



LET'S LIVE!

By MILDRED LAMB
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READ THIS FIRST:

Through the loom of every marriage, there run many threads, gay and dark, and it depends upon the dexterity of the weavers, whether the pattern will be bright and cheerful or dark and threatening.

When Byrd married Larry Browning, she had only known the sheltered life of a small town, but moving to Cleveland, she was soon hurled into the modern vortex that sucks at the youth of the city, whirling them about in the mad waters of extravagance, get-rich-quick business and soft living.

From the very beginning, Byrd began to struggle against the influences that were threatening her handsome, magnetic, speed-loving husband, influences which threatened to undermine his reputation and career, her own ambitions for a home and children and, lastly, the very foundations of their marriage.

For the elements that were combining against Byrd's happiness were many: Larry's partnership with unscrupulous Jack Duncan in a speculative scheme, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply company; Larry's continual loans from Byrd's father, who was president of a bank; the succession of parties with a fast moving crowd, consisting of Tiny and Fred Oberman, Jack and Margy Duncan, Chet Everson and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's; Larry's refusal to break off his friendship with India, his growing extravagance; the increasing difference over bills, and economies which couldn't pay for the week's grocery bill but could afford a case of Scotch; and finally, the further rupture caused by Pat's visit, Byrd's young sister, who should have had a firm and disciplinary hand.

Pat had misinterpreted several scenes which she had witnessed, and was beginning to think that Byrd had changed into a gay vamp. She didn't know that Byrd was bothered by Jack, who attempted to make love to her and cunningly took advantage of his association with Larry to further his affair with her. Nor that Chet's friendly interest was Byrd's only help and protection in a situation that might soon destroy Larry's business and his good name.

Appealing to Pat's sense of loyalty, Byrd recovered some of Pat's confidence and depended upon events to break up their friendship with India. One evening when Chet had brought a friend out to the apartment to meet Pat, India, who had arrived uninvited, became sulky because of lack of attention and walked out of the apartment.

(Now Go On With the Story)</

TURLEY GLAZE GETS FINE AND SENTENCE ON LARCENY CHARGE

Pleading guilty to an indictment for petit larceny, Turley Glaze, 50, farm hand, charged with the theft of fourteen chickens valued at \$20 from a locked barn on the farm of Charles C. Thomas, Wilmington Pike, November 15, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the Cincinnati workhouse by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy Saturday.

A second indictment for burglary and larceny against Glaze returned in connection with the same case, was dismissed with the consent of Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall. Glaze had agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge on condition the second indictment was nolled.

Thomas captured Glaze single-handed. Stumbling over a sack in the darkness as he started across the fields shortly after midnight on a hunting excursion, Thomas searched the bag and found it contained chickens. Investigating further, he surprised Glaze and an unidentified companion preparing to leave in an auto. He covered Glaze with a borrowed shotgun until deputies of the sheriff's office arrived, but Glaze's companion jumped out of the car and escaped. He is still at large.

RECEIVE GIFT

The Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor of Second U. P. Church, and Mrs. McElree received a handsome Christmas gift from members of their congregation in the form of a lounging chair, lamp and footstool. The gift was presented at the McElree home Monday evening, accompanied by the well wishes of the congregation.

KONJOLA ROUTS SUFFERINGS OF FIFTEEN YEARS!

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Case after case of Konjola's triumphs proves that this new medicine is matchless in principle, for afflictions that have held sway for years and years vanish before the almost magic power of this master-medicine of thirty-two ingredients, twenty-two of which are the juices of roots and herbs.



MR. JAMES LEWIS

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All seekers after health can learn about the marvelous career of this wondrous remedy at the Gallaher Drug Store, 33 E. Main St., Xenia. Here you will not be told of promises or claims, but shown exactly what Konjola has done in thousands of cases. Results are the real test of everything, whether it be a medicine, an airplane, or a pin. Take the case of Mr. James Lewis, of Osborn, near Xenia, who was ill with a complication of diseases for fifteen years. In all that time medicine after medicine failed to do him the least good, and he was a discouraged man, when, at last, he turned to Konjola for relief. But read his own words, as he related his experience the other day.

"Konjola is as many call it, a super-medicine; it certainly proved that in my case. For fifteen years I suffered from stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and try as I might, nothing helped me a particle. My stomach was so weak that practically nothing agreed with me. What I could manage to eat was only partially digested, and after every meal I would spit up bits of undigested food. My kidneys forced me to get up many times at night, and caused stabbing pains through my back. I was nervous, bilious and constantly suffered from terrific headaches. My wife, who had taken Konjola with splendid results, insisted that it would solve all my health troubles, and fortunately I listened to her advice."

"The wonders that five bottles of this amazing medicine worked in my case are beyond words. Day by day I could feel my troubles getting less and less, and in five weeks my digestion was restored, the kidneys were cleansed, stimulated and given new life, and the pains went away. The bowels yielded first, and for the first time in fifteen years I do not need a laxative. Then, too, I am filled with new life and energy. I feel like my entire inner system had been rebuilt. No other medicine ever even started to help me. No words of mine could be a strong enough endorsement of this marvelous compound."

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SISTER OF XENIAN REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Victoria M. Siebert, 38, Dayton, wife of Arthur Z. Siebert, National Cash Register Co. official and sister of Mrs. Carl Schweißbold, this city, died at her home, 133 Brown St., Dayton, Monday morning.

Death was caused by heart trouble, after a serious illness of only a few days. Mrs. Siebert, however, had been confined to her home several months.

Besides her husband and sister, Mrs. Siebert leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayl, 49 Chambers St., Dayton, and a brother, Edward Mayl, of the International News Service Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Thursday at 2 p. m., with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton.

GASOLINE REVENUE BRINGS IN \$9,064

Revenue amounting to \$9,064 was obtained by the city of Xenia from gasoline tax in 1927, official figures just issued, show. Statistics disclose also the city's share of automobile license fees amounted to \$8,808.83 and that \$868.12 was derived from inheritance tax money.

Cigarette taxes brought in \$166.31 and miscellaneous permits, \$599.75.

On The Air From Cincinnati

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26.

WKRC:
8:55 p. m.—Stocks, time and weather.
9:00—N. R. Millionaires.
9:30—La Palma Smoker.
10:00—Kolster Radio Hour.
10:30—Night Club Romances.
11:00—Time and weather.
12:00—Pfandt's Orchestra.

WFBE:
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Mell Serenaders—Anderson Brothers and Sam Zadek.
7:30—Celianno tptg.
8:00—Book review by Alice B. Coy.
8:15—Pupils by Katherine Trendler.
8:45—Howard's Orchestra.

WLW:
5:30—Livestock reports.
5:40—Jack and Jean.
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:59—Weather.

7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:15—Chemistry Talk.
7:30—Theis Orchestra.

7:45—Political Talk, Frederick Wile.

8:00—Sylvania Foresters.

9:00—Franklin Ensemble, Reuben Lawson, conductor, Desire Sanezowski, cellist.

10:00—Chicago Civic Opera Co., "Tales of Hoffman."

11:00—Variety Hour, with Jivial Jasper, the Rag Doll, the Squeeze Box Man, Jack and Jean.

11:30—Organ program.

12:00—Watkins Orchestra.

12:25—Jack and Jean.

12:35—Theis Orchestra.

1:00-3:00—Thirteenth hour.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

WLW:
6:30 a. m.—Top of the Morning.
8:00—Exercises, Ed Schultz.
8:30—Devotions.

9:00—Woman's Hour.

10:00—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.

10:30—Livestock reports.

11:00—Musical, Cranberry talk.

11:30—Weather, river, markets, and police.

11:55—Time.

12:00—Organ program; Jack and Jean.

12:30—Watkins Orchestra.

1:00—Montgomery Ward Farm and Home Hour.

1:15—Livestock reports.

1:30—Farm and Home Hour.

1:45-2:30—Matinee Players.

Louis John Johnson.

3:15—Book Man.

3:30—Minutiae of the Masters.

3:40—Closing Stocks.

4:00—Dancing Lessons.

4:15—Woman's Radio Club.

4:30—Officer Boys.

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7:15—Chamber of Commerce Talk.

7:30—French-Bauer Orchestra.

8:00—Lehn and Fink Program, New York.

8:30—Champion Sparkers.

9:00—Henry Fillmore's Band, Earl Miller, soloist.

9:30—Maxwell Hour Concert.

10:00—Time and Weather.

10:00—Burnt Corkers.

11:00—Heerman Instrumental Trio.

11:30—Theis Orchestra.

12:00—Showbox Hour, Walter Esberger, conductor, "The Red Mill."

12:30-1:00—Orchestra, Jack and Jean.

WKRC:
10:45 a. m.—Melody Lane,

11:00—Time, menus, music, traffic talk.

11:25—Recipe period.

11:30—Health talk.

11:45—Shoppers' Records.

12:00—Musical program.

8:55—Stocks, time, weather.

9:00—Sonora Hour.

10:00—Rossini and his friends.

10:30—Merrymakers.

11:00—Time and weather.

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7:30—Health talk.

7:40—The Harmonizers, Carroll and Collins, assisted by Bernard Gronitz, violinist and Rosemary Wilkins, pianist.

8:30—Howard's Orchestra.

Jamestown News

Mesdames Earl Little, Earl McLean, and Mrs. Will Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bereman, Columbus, Dr. and Mrs. Glen Dennis, Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Cincinnati, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

After the business session a social time was enjoyed, a Christmas basket was opened, each of the twenty-eight ladies presenting a gift. Delectable refreshments of Santa Claus ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mr. Earl Syferd, S. Church St., received the "Stitch and Chatter" Club Thursday evening for its regular holiday picnic. The guests were seated at small tables and presented with a Christmas box containing the picnic lunch, of chicken salad, date pudding with whipped cream, pickled peaches, hot buttered rolls and coffee. The social hour that followed was much enjoyed, each one receiving a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Russell Weller and little Miss Rose Jacqueline Little spent Thursday with Springfield friends.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin and Miss Marjorie Galvin were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin, Wilmington.

Mrs. M. F. Titus had for dinner guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmunds and family of Owensville, all going in the afternoon to Buckland, to spend Christmas week with Mrs. F. S. Blackburn and family.

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TURLEY GLAZE GETS FINE AND SENTENCE ON LARCENY CHARGE

Pleading guilty to an indictment for petit larceny, Turley Glaze, 50, farm hand, charged with the theft of fourteen chickens valued at \$20 from a locked barn on the farm of Charles C. Thomas, Wilmington Pike, November 15, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the Cincinnati workhouse by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Goudy Saturday.

A second indictment for burglary and larceny against Glaze returned in connection with the same case, was dismissed with the consent of Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall. Glaze had agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge on condition the second indictment was nolled.

Thomas captured Glaze single-handed. Stumbling over a sack in the darkness as he started across the fields shortly after midnight on a hunting excursion, Thomas searched the bag and found it contained chickens. Investigating further, he surprised Glaze and an unidentified companion preparing to leave in an auto. He covered Glaze with a borrowed shotgun until deputies of the sheriff's office arrived, but Glaze's companion jumped out of the car and escaped. He is still at large.

RECEIVE GIFT

The Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor of Second U. P. Church, and Mrs. McElree received a handsome Christmas gift from members of their congregation in the form of a lounging chair, lamp and foot stool. The gift was presented at the McElree home Monday evening, accompanied by the well wishes of the congregation.

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Case after case of Konjola's triumphs proves that this new medicine is matchless in principle, for afflictions that have held sway for years and years vanish before the almost magic power of this master-medicine of twenty-two ingredients, twenty-two of which are the juices of roots and herbs.



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All seekers after health can learn about the marvelous career of this wondrous remedy at the Gallagher Drug Store, 33 E. Main St., Xenia. Here you will not be told of promises or claims, but shown exactly what Konjola has done in thousands of cases. Results are the real test of everything, whether it be a medicine, an airplane, or a pin. Take the case of Mr. James Lewis, of Osborn, near Xenia, who was ill with a complication of diseases for fifteen years. In all that time medicine after medicine failed to do him the least good, and he was a discouraged man, when, at last, he turned to Konjola for relief. But read his own words, as he related his experience the other day.

"Konjola is, as many call it, a super-medicine; it certainly proved that in my case. For fifteen years I suffered from stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and, try as I might, nothing helped me a particle. My stomach was so weak that practically nothing agreed with me. What I could manage to eat was only partially digested, and after every meal I would spit up bits of undigested food. My kidneys forced me to get up many times at night, and caused stabbing pains through my back. I was nervous, ill-tempered and constantly suffered from terrible headaches. My wife, who had taken Konjola with splendid results, insisted that it would solve all my health troubles, and fortunately I listened to her advice."

"The wonders that five bottles of this amazing medicine worked in my case, are beyond words. Day by day I could feel my troubles getting less and less, and in five weeks my digestion was restored, the kidneys were cleansed, stimulated and given new life, and the pains went away. The bowels yielded first, and for the first time in fifteen years I do not need a laxative. Then, too, I am filled with new life and energy. I feel like my entire inner system had been rebuilt. No other medicine ever even started to help me. No words of mine could be a strong enough endorsement of this marvelous compound."

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SISTER OF XENIAN REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Victoria M. Siebert, 38, Dayton, wife of Arthur Z. Siebert, National Cash Register Co. official and sister of Mrs. Carl Schweißbold, this city, died at her home, 133 Brown St., Dayton, Monday morning.

Death was caused by heart trouble, after a serious illness of only a few days. Mrs. Siebert, however, had been confined to her home several months.

Besides her husband and sister, Mrs. Siebert leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayl, 49 Chambers St., Dayton, and a brother, Edward Mayl, of the International News Service Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Thursday at 2 p. m., with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton.

GASOLINE REVENUE BRINGS IN \$9,064

Revenue amounting to \$9,064 was obtained by the city of Xenia from gasoline tax in 1927, official figures just issued, show. Statistics disclose also the city's share of automobile license fees amounted to \$8,808.83 and that \$868.12 was derived from inheritance tax money.

Cigarette taxes brought in \$166.31 and miscellaneous permits,

\$599.75.

On The Air From Cincinnati

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8:55 p. m.—Stocks, time and weather.
9:00—N. R. Millionaires.
9:30—La Palma Smoker.
10:00—Kolster Radio Hour.
10:30—Night Club Romances.
11:00—Time and weather.
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